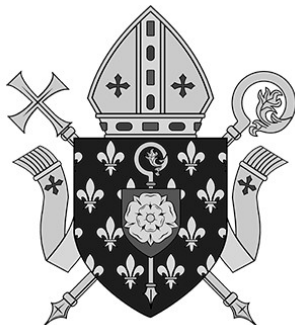


Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

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Mass Schedule,

week beginning Saturday 26th November 2022

1st Sunday in Advent	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Trevor Atkinson
Saturday 26/Sunday 27 November	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Mary Windle
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Eileen Cahill
Monday 28 November	No Mass		
Tuesday 29 November	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	Cottingley	Deceased of Swiggen and Greenhorn families
Wednesday 30 November St Andrew, Apostle, patron of Scotland	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Brian McKenna
Thursday 1 December	10 am Mass	Cottingley	June Burns
Friday 2 December	11 am Funeral Mass for Brenda Barker	Bingley	
2nd Sunday in Advent	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Walter Danys
Saturday 3/Sunday 4 December	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Ronnie, Anne and David Taylor
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish

Parish Notices

Sacred Heart Church, Bingley has re-opened and services are back to normal.

Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention (November): Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

CAFOD/DEC Pakistan Flood Appeal

cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Pakistan-floods

Lately died: Fausta Greco. May she rest in peace.

Current Coronavirus Measures: There is no need to book to attend Mass. Wearing a face covering, sanitising hands and social distancing is now **voluntary but recommended by the Bishops' Conference** (unless you are exempt). Parishioners must do what they are comfortable with.

Please email **items for the parish bulletin** to me (Colin) at bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk by Thursday lunchtime and I will try to fit your item in.

There will be a **retiring collection** the weekend of 26/27 November for the Peru Mission Fund.

Please remember in your prayers

all who are sick at this time especially

David Akester	Sheila Jenkins	Harry McKenna
Derek Armour	Liam Kay	Philomena
Lucy Booth	Jacob Kinsey	McKenna
Michael Bradley	Ria Koetsier	Paul McMenamin
Frieda Clapham	Patricia Long	Joan Meggitt
Camilla	Richard Longden	John Moran
Devaney	Brian Marie	David Ohr
Barbara Furniss	Andrew Markham	Tony Shipman
Vincenzo Greco	Christine	Jeff Trotter
Ian Harrison	Matthews	Mary Walker
Elizabeth Hartley	Bridget McKenna	Lisa White

Please contact Colin on [01274 566332](tel:01274566332) with any changes.

Singing Group for Christmas Eve – Early Notice

There will again be a Singing Group for our Christmas Eve 6pm Mass. If you want to join us, please get in touch – and tell anyone else you think would be interested.

We'll have short practices after 9.15 Cottingley Masses on Sundays 11th & 18th Dec. If you can't make either practice but still wish to sing, just let us know. Many Thanks.

Contact - Paul - paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com or [07876123042](tel:07876123042)

Musical Request – Are there any musicians out there (able to play piano or organ, or a music group) who would be willing to play for a Bingley Mass sometimes at weekends. Julia (11.15am Sunday) is already playing about three weekends out of four – and Paddy (5pm Saturday) is not getting any younger! If you are interested in playing at either time please speak to Julia or Paddy after Mass.

A **coffee morning/social gathering** will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at **Sacred Heart Church**. Everyone is welcome. The next will be on 13th December from 10.00 to 11.30.

There will again be **Coffee etc after 9.15 Mass** in Cottingley each Sunday on a regular basis. If any one would like to help, please speak to one of the helpers on Sunday.

The **Parish Christmas Card** is re-starting! This year we are supporting both Candlelighters and Bradford Baby Bank. To be included, PRINT your name clearly on an envelope with your donation inside and bring it to church. Some envelopes should be available at church.

Thanks also to everyone who supported the **Manorlands Coffee Morning** which raised £722. Well done! All raffle prizes have now been claimed.

The SVP are selling second-hand books to raise funds at both churches. At Cottingley, books will be available after the Sunday morning Mass in the coffee lounge. At Bingley, there is a bookcase in the parish room. Any donation of money will be gratefully received – we have plenty of books!

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz

The regular (since 2012) KSC Inter-Parish Quiz will be relaunched at the Avondale Club (formerly Shipley Catholic Club) on **Monday 28th November 2022 at 8.00 pm**. Teams will ideally be limited to 5, although parishes may enter more than 1 team. The format will be the same as usual with **NO** embarrassing individual questions. There will be a **FREE** Pie & Pea Supper, **FREE** engraved trophy for the winners, **FREE** answer sheets, a Raffle and good company! To join in simply email to kscquiz@virginmedia.com by **Friday, 25th November 2022**

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

November		
26	Clarence F. Cantopher	28 William McManus
26	Mary Windle	29 Kathleen Biggins
26	Maria Clarkson	30 Mary Q. Plowden
27	Theresa Stapylton	30 Kay Nichols
27	Anne Plowden	30 Maria Fischer
28	Cathrine Dunne	December
28	Simon Mee	2 Peter Holgate
		4 Colin Whitton
		4 Mary Sansbury

To have your loved ones included in the Parish Memorial Book, please send their name and date of death to bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk

Sanctuary Candles are lit each week in memory of your loved ones. Please keep the following in your prayers:

Malcolm Myers	Timbrell & Goulden Families
Brenda & David Wilkinson	Daniel, Bryan & Bernadette Mary Johnson

Volunteers are needed for the Inn Churches **Winter Shelter** which will be hosted in our parish from Monday 6th to Monday 13th March 2023. The latest version of the rota can be seen from the parish website in "Parish Groups" and then "Winter Shelter". If you wish to volunteer, please send your details to wintershelter@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk. We need to check the **DBS** situation of each volunteer **as soon as possible**. Thank you. Some DBS checks are taking a LONG time to come back, which is why we need to know now who wants to volunteer more than which slot you want to volunteer for. (Cooks do not need to be DBS checked.)

Following the pandemic, the number of **Sacred Heart readers at Mass** has fallen and there is an opportunity for others, young or old, to be added to the rota in the New Year. If you think this may appeal to you, please do stay on after Mass on Sunday 27th November for a chat and a short practice. Everyone is a little nervous to start with, so this will not commit you to joining the rota and you will be able to think it over if you wish. There will be another opportunity after Christmas for Saturday evening Mass.

The Bingley Community Kitchen (BCK) team are looking for volunteers. Please contact Chris on [07942 347581](tel:07942347581) to discuss what is required.

People who are on any benefit, e.g. free school meals, universal credit or pension credit are eligible to use BCK. People can ring Chris or visit BCK on Friday between 12 and 2pm at Church Street, off Leonard Street Bingley with proof of the benefit they are on. Pay £5 for a bag of 15 items of food plus free foods donated from local shops and supermarkets.

S.V.P. SENIORS' CHRISTMAS SOCIAL 3pm. Sunday 4th December at St. Mary and St Monica's Cottingley. Senior members of the Parish are invited to join us at this free event. This is the first social since Covid spoiled the fun and an opportunity to re-acquaint with others of a 'certain age'. Festive food and an alcoholic drink, bingo, raffle, and entertainment await. Contact [01274 495911](tel:01274495911) or speak to any S.V.P. representative to book your place. *S Cook (president)*

The **Roshni Ghar Community Food Shed** has a surplus of unwanted food from local supermarkets. Free food will be available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am until noon. Please contact Roshni Ghar on [01535 609 927](tel:01535609927)